Christopher Swimmer

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**Education**

*September – December 2008*

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars Washington, DC

* Participated in specialized seminars and compiled a professional portfolio as a member of the center’s NAFTA-Americas Leaders Honors Program.
* Master’s course on trade, development and political economy.

*September – December 2007*

Université de Caen, Basse-Normandie Caen, France

* + Diplôme d’Études en Langue Française (DELF) B2 – French studies diploma
  + Study Abroad student in the university’s intensive language learning program, at an advanced level with a focus on business and economy.

*August 2006 – May 2009*

Middle Tennessee State University Murfreesboro, TN

* Bachelor of Science in Economics
* Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies with a minor in French
* Summa Cum Laude; GPA of 3.97 on a 4.0 scale
* Dean’s List Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

**Professional Skills**

Experienced working in high pressure situations and with difficult materials; Naturally leads in group situations; Thrives and quickly adapts in new, dynamic work and living environments; Prepared and motivated to learn new methods and skills; Innovative in problem solving.

**Related Experience**

*September – December 2008*

Intern, US Department of State – Western Hemisphere Affairs Washington, DC

* Interned for the Office of Economic Policy and Summit Coordination
* Assisted in researching topical economic issues in the region through the writing of several papers including Latin American investment and extra-regional involvement.
* Represented office as member of the United States’ delegation to the IV Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture in Bridgetown, Barbados.

*August 2006 – May 2007*

Student Worker, MT Study Abroad Office

* + OSAC Researcher: actively researched possible international issues concerning the safety of over 200 students abroad and on campus on a weekly basis.
  + Office Assistant: maintained the efficient functioning of the office through the facilitation of student-director communication and management of secretarial duties.

**Related Coursework & Qualifications**

~International Political Economy\* & Financial Institutions

~International Trade\* & Urban Economics

~French – Advanced-Intermediate Proficiency

~Intermediate Macro & Micro Economics

~Intermediate Statistics and Econometrics\*

~Microsoft Office 2007

\*Taken at graduate level or at dual graduate/undergraduate level

**Interests, Hobbies & Activities**

World affairs, travel, languages, education, MTSU Films Committee, intramural sports, creative writing